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This is a Response to the Office Communication dated 05/01/09 in the subject application.

The Office Communication states that the Appeal Brief filed on March 6, 2009, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because applicant has not paid the appropriate fees nor filed a Petition for Extension of Time.

The previous Appeal Brief was mailed on December 1, 2008, and received by patent office on December 3, 2008. If it was treated as being filed on the day it was received by USPTO, one-month extension is needed. Please see attached PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME and appropriate fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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